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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
CAHD/0008

First named inventor: Michael Panosian

Application No.: 10/706,491

Art Unit: 3723

Filed: November 12, 2003

Examiner: Robert C. Watson

Title: SPRING CLAMP SYSTEM

Attention: Office of Petitions

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee — required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**PETITION TFOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b); FEE TRANSMITTAL; AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2005**

**TITLE:** SPRING CLAMP SYSTEM  
**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 10/706,491  
**FILING DATE:** November 12, 2003  
**INVENTOR:** Michael Panosian  
**EXAMINER:** Robert C. Watson  
**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3723  
**CONFIRMATION NO.:** 7214

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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## 4. STATEMENT. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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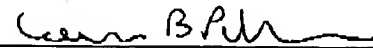
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1500.00)

Application Number	10/706,491
Filing Date	November 12, 2003
First Named Inventor	Michael Panosian
Examiner Name	Robert C. Watson
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 3 or HP= \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification. \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned (Unintentional)

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